

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5, 13-15 and 20 have been canceled. Applicants thank Examiner Truong for indicating that Claims 6-12, 16-19, and 22-23 are allowed.

Applicants note that a refund was received on January 31, 2007 for \$250.00, which corresponds to the Government Fee for Application Size under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(s).

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm that all fees have been properly paid.

Applicants believe that the application is in condition for allowance. Notification thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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